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Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
Increasing Residential and Non-Residential Rates
Docket No. 2019-3-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to a Notice of Hearing and Pre-File Testimony Deadlines letter issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on March 18, 2019, the direct testimony deadline of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and intervenors in the above referenced docket is today. On the morning of August 19, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") filed supplemental direct testimony and exhibits of its witness Kim McGee and requested that testimony filing deadlines be pushed back by two days. In its letter, counsel for the Company represented that the parties to this proceeding do not object to the proposed revised schedule.

Later that afternoon, in an E-mail correspondence on which all parties were copied, counsel for the ORS requested that the Commission inform the parties as soon as possible whether the Commission would grant the Company's request.

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Because no party objects to the Company's request, and in order to have sufficient time to review and incorporate the Company's supplemental testimony, by this letter, the ORS notifies the Commission that it plans to file its direct testimony in the above referenced docket on August 22, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Bateman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-Mail and U.S. Mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)